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**From:** Sternberg, David [Sternberg.David@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/25/2018 5:07:23 PM  
**To:** Duchovnay, Andrew [Duchovnay.Andrew@epa.gov]; rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Questions regarding GenX sampling in West Virginia and Ohio  
**Attachments:** request\_for\_sampling\_genx\_in\_water\_supplies WV 1-11-2018.pdf

Andy and Rick

Would this be accurate? Would we want to say more?

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Let me know. Thanks

David

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**From:** schaffer, joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Questions regarding GenX sampling in West Virginia and Ohio

Another request about Chemours, David.  
We'll need to prepare responses and this will require a lot of HQ review – I am sure.  
Thanks.

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**Subject:** Questions regarding GenX sampling in West Virginia and Ohio

Good morning Anne and Joan,

We're looking for more information regarding the request for sampling (attached) regarding sites in Ohio and West Virginia. Would you explain to me the genesis for why the EPA is asking for this sampling at this time? Was there an environmental group complaint of some kind, or litigation that triggered this request?

Also, if either of your regions has a webpage with historical documents for these sites that you could point me to, I'd be greatly appreciated.

My deadline is 3 p.m. today. Any comment/thoughts before then would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your help and time!

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